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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 453**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

SB 453 would amend the criminal procedure statute dealing with violations of conditions of release to eliminate the ability of a judge to order a lesser sentence than originally imposed on the defendant.

**Background**

The bill was supported by the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office, who said the ability to allow a lesser sentence could allow a reward for a defendant who violates a condition of probation.

The bill has no fiscal impact.

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org/cgi-bin/fulltext/bills.cgi>